शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री दौलत राम सारण) : (क) से (ग) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा प्लाटों/फ्लैटों का आवंटन केवल समय-समय पर चलने वाली विभिन्न योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत पहले से ही पंजीकृत व्यक्तियों को किया जाता है । तथापि, उप-राज्यपाल, दिल्ली/उपाध्यक्ष, दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण, इस विषय पर, अनुमोदित नीति के अनुसार वर्ष के दौरान आवंटित प्लाट/फ्लैटों का $2\frac{1}{2}$ प्रतिशत बिना पारी के आवंटित करने के लिये सक्षम हैं । नितान्त रूप से संसद सदस्यों को प्राथमिकता देने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(घ) जी, नहीं ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Profit of Fruit and Vegetable Project of Mother Dairy

1163. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICUTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the net profit of fruit and vegetable project of the Mother Dairy of NDDB for the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 after taking into account interest on capital and depreciation;

(b) what was the total value of sales of the fruits and vegetable project for 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(c) what are the payment to farmers (not traders) for fruit and vegetable purchases by Mother Dairy; and

(d) whether it is a fact that all the sites for Mother Dairy booths in Delhi have been provided free by various Government authorities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) For the years 1988-89 and 1989-90, accounts of the Fruit & Vegetable Project as incorporated in the NDDB accounts show a cash surplus of about Rs. 58.75 lacs and Rs. 161.50 lacs and a depreciation of about Rs. 137.30 lacs and Rs. 922.90 lacs respectively.

(b) The total value of sales of the Fruit & Vegetable Project for the years 1988-89 and 1989-90 was about Rs. 29.70 crores.

(c) Payment of about Rs. 3.40 crores was made to farmers|societies|corporations for purchase of fruit and vegetables while the Fruit and Vegetable Project was a unit of Mother Dairy.

(d) No, Sir.

Failure of NDDB to achieve milk target

1164. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Operation Flood milk collection target was 185 lac litres of milk/day for 1985-86 whereas actual achievement was only 57.8 lac litres/day or only 31.6 per cent; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the target of establishing a national milk herd was also not achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) The target and achivement of milk procurement under Operation Flood (OF) for the year 1985-86 are given below:—

Milk procurement during 1985-86
(*Lakh kg/day*)

	Target	*Achievement*
Peak	98.6	100.3
Average	65.7	78.8

(b) No target has been laid down for national milch herd under OF-III. However, OF-III Programme has placed emphasis on genetic improvement, progeny testing, artificial insemination with exotic semen in favourable areas, animal health and disease diagnostic services, which

alongwith the efforts of the State Government would help in developing a stock of improved and efficient milch herd.

Dangers of hydrogenated cooking oil

1165. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2161 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th August, 1990 and state what are the reasons for which Government are encouraging hydrogenated oil production in the country by giving excise duty concessions to the industry in spite of the fact that its use is harmful to human health?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): Unstarred Question No. 2161 was replied by the then Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare on 27th August, 1990 in Rajya Sabha regarding Monitoring of the saturated fat content of the cooking oil'. Hydrogenated oil i.e. vanaspati is not harmful to human health as it contains only 30 per cent saturated acid content while the pure buffalo ghee has around 65 per cent saturated fatty acids. During hydrogenation of oils, mostly *trans*-acids are formed and not merely saturated fat.

Government is giving fiscal incentives through excise rebate to encourage the production of non-conventional oils which are not accepted directly by the consumer. The idea is to produce greater edible oils from non-conventional sources to become self-sufficient and reduce/avoid imports.

Proposal to widen the bridge near Railway Junction in Tiruchchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

1166. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to widen the bridge near the Railway Jun... Tiruchchirappalli, Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government ... Nadu have taken up the traffic ... over this bridge with Central Gov... and

(c) the steps taken to avoid ... congestion near this Railw... bridge?

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(b) Yes, Sir. The State Gover... proposed widening of the exis... bridge at the sourthern end ... chirappalli Junction.

(c) The Railway is investigat... bility of the proposed widen... with the State Government. H... traffic congestion on the R... bridge is likely to ease after ... work of widening of the R... Bridge on the northern si... Tiruchchirappalli Yard is compl...

Electrification of railway routes between Delhi and Madras

1167. SHRI S. MADHAV... the Minister of RAILWAYS be ... state:

(a) what are the steps take... ment to expedite the electrifica... railway route between Ne... Madras;

(b) by when it would be co...

(c) what is the amount ... purpose?

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(b) New Delhi to Itarsi ... o Nagpur are already electrifi... p section from Nagpur to Itar... ed to be completed by March, ...

(c) Rs. 683.09 crores ar... to be spent on the projects ... his route.